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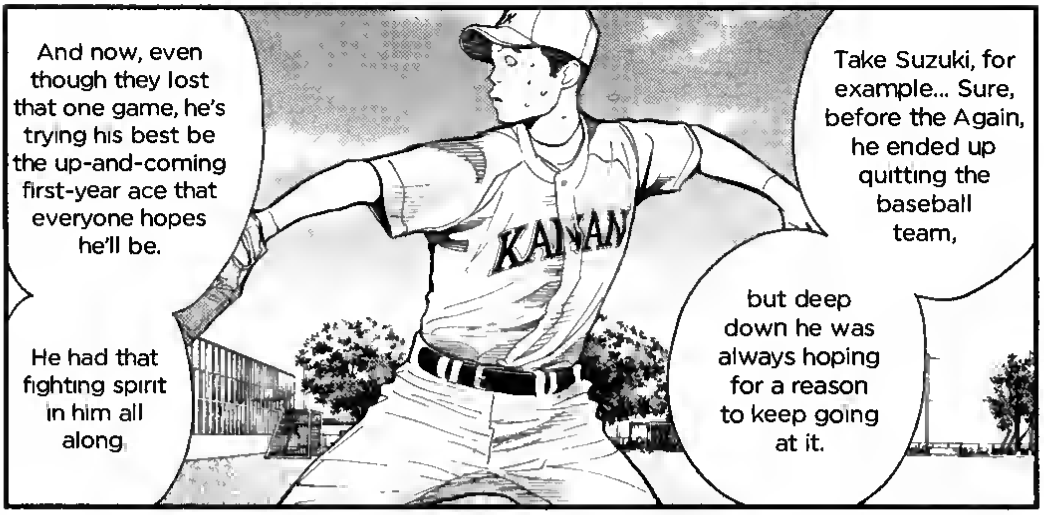
Chapter 105 Falling Down

MEN ARE JUST UN-BELIEV-ABLE!!
GOD!!
Eh?
All three of the guys in the Ouendan turned you down!?
Yeah, and I don't give a shit!
I can see your panties.
Uh, Fu-jieda?
So anyway, I'm pretty much done with romance for the rest of my life.
Yadayada blah blahblah..
My whole life is completely different from how it was before the Again.
After everything I've been through, it's actually kind of refreshing.

I didn't join the Tennis club, I don't have any friends in class anymore, I don't have a boyfriend... it's completely different!
Hiro-kun dumped me and everything!
What!? Yes it did! It's completely different now!
Yeah, but you could still turn all that around if you just put your mind to it, right!?
Nah, I don't think your life changed that much
from how it was before
I just mean, you've changed a lot of people's lives by cheering them on.
Nah, I'm not.
Yes, you are.
Imamura
You're a lot more positive than you used to be
Oh, come on.
It's not like I was trying to do all that through some heroic effort of my own.
Every one of them had the power to change themselves from the beginning.


And now, even though they lost that one game, he's trying his best be the up-and-coming first-year ace that everyone hopes he'll be.
He had that fighting spirit in him all along.
Take Suzuki, for example... Sure, before the Again, he ended up quitting the baseball team,
but deep down he was always hoping for a reason to keep going at it.
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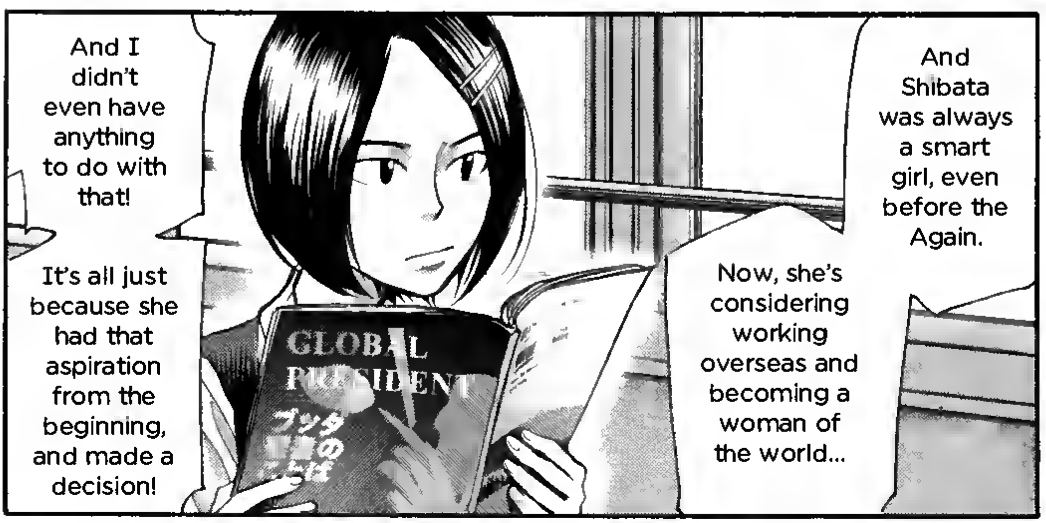
but for all we know, she was always torn between two paths, and just started working towards acting on stage earlier this time.
Or TAKA... Maybe she's not the same girl she was before the Again, a sexy gravure pin-up idol taking college courses while still in high school,
Hanataka-saan?
Ah.
Did you forget something again?
Jeez, you're as scatter-brained as ever!


And I didn't even have anything to do with that!
It's all just because she had that aspiration from the beginning, and made a decision!
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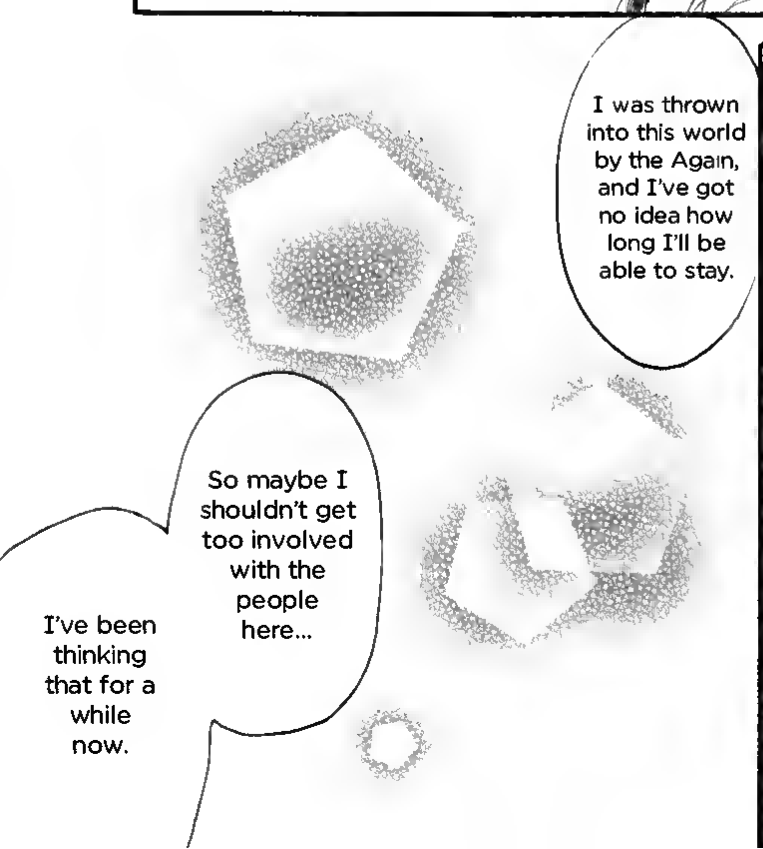
Now, she's considering working overseas and becoming a woman of the world...
And Shibata was always a smart girl, even before the Again.

They all
would have been able to change even without me.

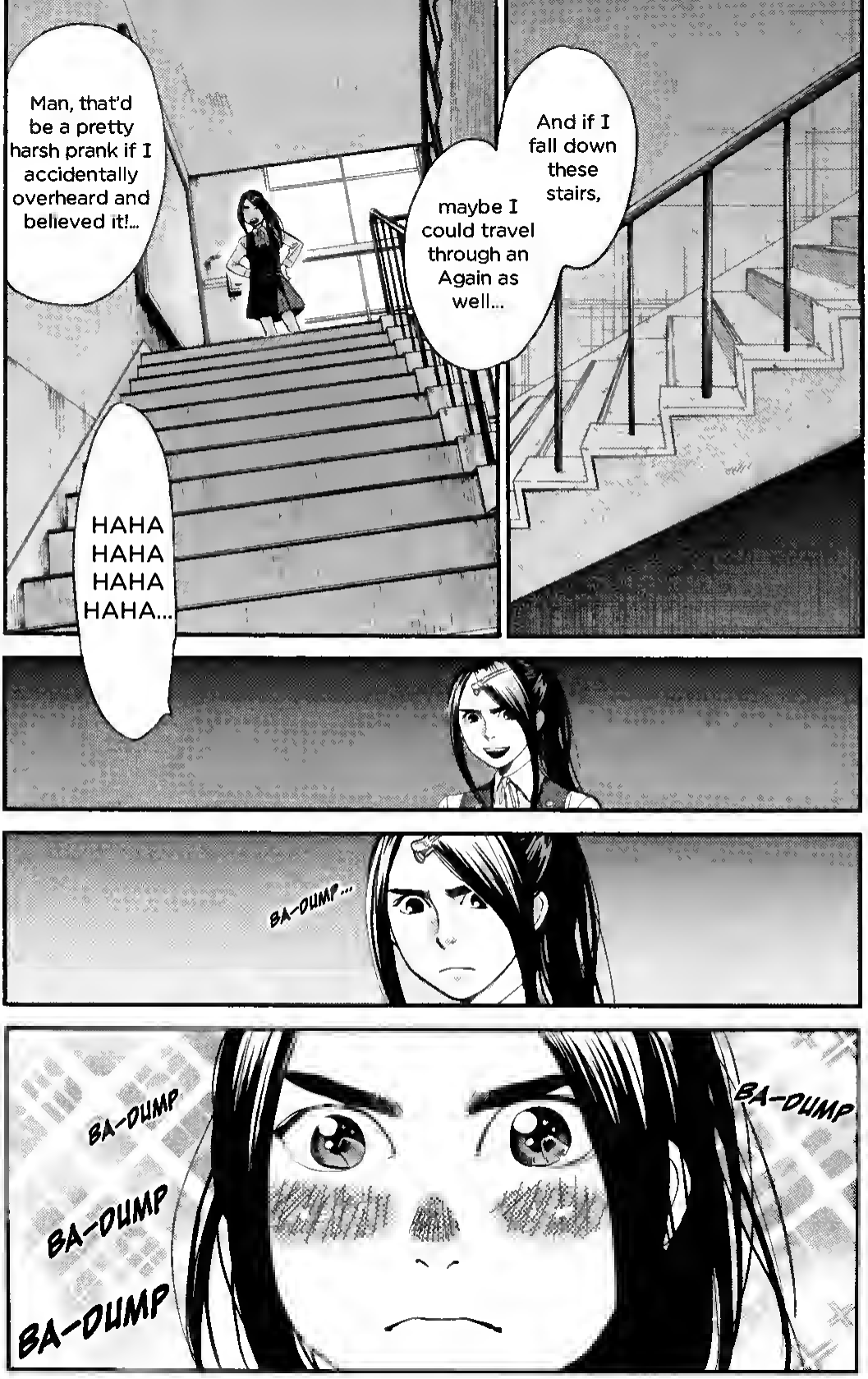

I was thrown into this world by the Again, and I've got no idea how long I'll be able to stay.
So maybe I shouldn't get too involved with the people here...
I've been thinking that for a while now.

No, no, that's not it.
It just, like...
So what, you're denying responsibility for everything you've done until now?

Eventually we're all going to be pulled apart,
so it'd be irresponsible to get too attached for now.
Although, lately I've been thinking, even if I regret it when that time comes, maybe it wouldn't be so bad
to get all mixed up in other people's lives like that.
Umm...
Why are you trying to make it all sound so complicated?
All you're really saying is, "I want to get along with everyone like a normal person," right?
Oh, shut up!
I was just phrasing it in my own positive style!
SFX: STANDING
Alright!
Right now, I'm setting a new high score for positivity!
It's like someone flipped a switch in me!
Eh?
Where are you going?

to tell the Danchou that I'm coming back to the Ouendan.
I'm going
Hrm...
I can't help but have a bad feeling about this...
I wonder, will the Danchou be happy?

And in this world, every-thing is different...
There's a "before the Again" world, and this world...
So Imamura and the others were saying...
DO YOU KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON?
IMA MURA
DID YOU REALLY COME FROM 3 YEARS IN THE FUTURE?
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE QUENDAN IF I DROP OUT OF SCHOOL?
THE MATCH IS IT REALLY MY FAULT WE LOSE
PLEASE TELL


Man, that'd be a pretty harsh prank if I accidentally overheard and believed it!...
And if I fall down these stairs,
maybe I could travel through an Again as well...
HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA...
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

THUD

PANCH'OU!!
BA-DUMP

This must be my fault... For becoming too positive...
Dan-chou!
I'm sorry!
Don't die on me!!
DAN-CHOU !!

SFX: STANDING UP
GASP
AND KABO-KOKU WINS
IN A STUN-NING, SUDDEN REVER-SAL!

Aa-ah, we lost in the end
A full season of games, and we still couldn't manage to pull it out, huh?
Man, this sucks
Goddammit, what's the deal...
What's this?
Only makes sense we'd lose, with an Ouendan like this.
What's the point of it anymore? How is it even an Ouendan with just Usami-san left?
Where am I?
No you're not! Don't turn away from reality, Usami-san!
Oh, I see. I must be dreaming.